

#### Fiscal Leadership for Georgia

# Budget and Accounting Changes



# **Introductions**

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**Handouts and PowerPoint:** 

<u>http://sao.georgia.gov</u> → PeopleSoft Upgrade → Presentations



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- Changes to PeopleSoft Chartfields
- Chart of Account Values and Uses
  - Program
  - □ Fund
  - ☐ Class
  - □ Account
- □ Streamlined Banking and Allotments
- ☐ Timeline

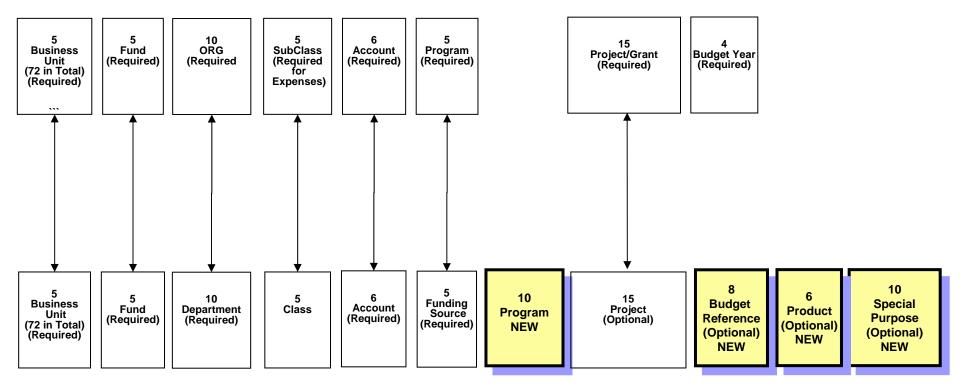


# Changes to PeopleSoft Chartfields



#### **Chart of Accounts Structure**

#### 7.02 Chartfields



#### 8.8 Chartfields



# Chart of Account Values and Uses



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# Chart of Account Values and Uses

Program



# **Program**

# **Program Codes**

Use	Benefits of Change
<ul> <li>□ Use to perform Program         Budgeting.</li> <li>□ Maps to Program/subprogram         identified in the by OPB</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Compliance with Program Budgeting</li> <li>Eliminates the need for agencies to account for Program data in other Chartfields</li> <li>PeopleSoft reporting now possible at the Program level with the use of this Chartfield</li> <li>Impact of Change on Agencies</li> <li>Enables agencies to capture and report on information that is Program specific</li> <li>State standard for data sharing and used between OPB and SAO</li> <li>Statewide data standardization</li> </ul>



# **Program**

- □ The Program Sub-program relationship is defined within the Program Code
  - The first 5 numeric characters identify the Program
  - The next 2 numeric characters identify the Sub-program
- ☐ Ex: Program (1<sup>st</sup> 5 numbers) Sub-program (next 2 numbers)

00001 \_\_\_\_\_01 - 99

00002 \_\_\_\_\_01 - 99

00003 \_\_\_\_\_01 - 99

- Budget and expense entered at the Sub-program level
- Budgetary control is at the Program and Fund Source level



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Both Values in PS. SAO will create rollup values when needed

Example: Department of Education

<b>Program Name</b>	Sub program		Number		
Program Name	Sub-program		Number		
Academic Coach			1562800		
	Academic Coach		1562801		
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Agriculture Educat	ion		1560100		
	Extended Day/Year		1560101		
	Youth Camps		1560102		
	Young Farmers		1560103		
	Agriculture Industry Certific	ation	1560104		
	All numbers in both BudgetNet and PeopleSoft				-

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**Program** 

- ☐ The list of Program numbers provided today are mapped to the FY06 structure
- □ The most current list of Program numbers will be maintained on the OPB BudgetNet home page
  - This list will be available in the next few weeks
  - The list will be updated with any additional FY07 numbers after the Appropriation Act is signed into law



# **Program**

# **Program Maintenance**

#### Process

- Agencies submit new Program requests to OPB
- OPB assigns Program numbers and adds values to BudgetNet
- SAO enters Program Chartfield values into PeopleSoft

#### Guidelines

- Appropriated Programs can only change through the appropriations process
- OPB can facilitate restructuring Sub-programs within a Program as part of AOB set up
- OPB maintains a program structure for all non-appropriated Agencies and Authorities
- OPB maintains the Program/Sub-program list and any changes to Programs/Subprograms must be approved by the OPB analyst and OPB Division Director
- Any changes to Program structure will require the agency to load the data for the new Programs
- Temporary Program number(s) can be established during budget development



# **Handout - Program**



# Chart of Account Values and Uses

Fund



**Fund** 

# **Fund**

	Use		Benefits of Change
	Use Fund Chartfield to define separate business activities where separate assets, liabilities, fund balances, revenues,		Enables fund reporting across business unit Allow GAAP reporting of funds and fund- types across business units
expenditures, and inter-unit transfers need to be tracked separately	Ir	npact of Change on Agencies	
<u> </u>	Will remain a balancing Chartfield Agencies continue to participate in multiple funds		Appropriation captured by Program Fund Chartfield expanded to include individual funds that describe specific activities Sub-funds established to enable divisions within fund, as well as information roll-ups



**Fund** 

# **Numbering System**

☐ Loosely based on current numbering structure for GAAP Funds

GAAP Fund (roll-up)	<u>Old</u>	<u>New</u>
General Fund	1	10000
Capital Projects Fund	5	50000
Agency Funds	6	60000



**Fund** 

# **Sub-funds**

□ Accounting takes place at a lower level than "roll-up" Fund

General Fund	Statewide Total	10000
	General Fund budgetary operations	10010
	Revenue Collections	10050
Agency Funds	Statewide Total	60000
	Various individual funds	63001
	(defined statewide – no two	63002
	agencies will use same Fund #)	63003



# **Handout - Fund**



# Chart of Account Values and Uses

Class



Class

# Class

Use	Benefits	
	<ul> <li>Aggregates expenditure detail within a defined group of accounts</li> <li>Enables budgetary control over a group of accounts</li> <li>High level view of Agency spending</li> </ul>	
☐ Will still be used to identify common and unique object classes	Impact on Agencies  ☐ Accounts are being mapped to Class ☐ OPB and SAO are studying the future elimination of Unique object classes	



Class

# **Handout - Class**



Class

#### **Class Chartfield**

☐ Changes for FY 2007

Current		FY 2007
Travel	$\rightarrow$	New Account in ROE
Per Diem and Fees	<b>→</b>	Combine with Contracts
Contracts	<b>-</b>	Contractual Services
Computer Charges	<b>→</b>	Computer Charges/IT Expenses
Telecommunications	<b>→</b>	Voice and Data Communications
		New Classes
		<ul><li>Transfers</li></ul>
		<ul> <li>Grants and Benefits</li> </ul>

Looking ahead to FY 2008-eliminate unique object classes and restructure capital and IT expenses



# Chart of Account Values and Uses

Account



# **Account**

# **Account**

Use		Benefits of Change	
s	dentify what is purchased (commodity or service) Use as designed and as currently	☐ Consistency of application facilitates enterprise-level reporting at the Account Chartfield level	
implemented at the State with centralized control		Impact of Change on Agencies	
	Future goal is to eliminate Unique Object Classes New Accounts for capturing IT expenditures Future goal is to reduce number of Accounts	<ul><li>Accounts are now mapped to common Object Classes</li></ul>	



# **Handout - Accounts**



#### **Account**

# **List of Changes / New Codes**

- ☐ Starting in FY07 some Accounts will no longer be used from a policy perspective
- No Accounts currently in use will be de-activated
- □ Biggest change numbering scheme and definitions for IT expenditures
- ☐ Relationship of Account to Class



#### **Account**

#### **Future of Class and Account**

- ☐ Eliminate Unique Object Class
- ☐ More precise policies, procedures, and definitions around use of Account values
- Meaningful Accounts to better meet business objectives



# **Chart Account Values & Usage**

Because of the new Chartfields and values – what do I need to be thinking about and preparing for?

- □ Accounting and Budget personnel at all levels need to be made aware of the new and changed numbers
  - Updating forms used for data entry
  - Processes for distributing costs (overhead etc)
  - Training (internal to your organization)
- ☐ Impact on sub-systems (interfaces)
- ☐ FY07 AOB Submission
- ☐ FY07 Reporting financial data to SAO



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Streamlined Banking



# **Streamlined Banking**

#### **Benefits**

- □ Reduce number of bank accounts
  - Currently 1,471 distribution accounts
  - 259 operating accounts
  - 111 payroll accounts
  - 201 trust accounts
  - Other accounts+
- ☐ Reduce checks written between agencies
- Increase investment earnings \$2.4 M to \$5.5 M
- ☐ Reduce bank fees \$600,000 to \$ 1 M
- □ Reduce workload and duplication of efforts
- ☐ Record state revenue single time
- Improve internal controls
- Improve statewide tax reporting



# **Streamlined Banking**

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☐ Currently working with a pilot group of agencies to validate "to be" model

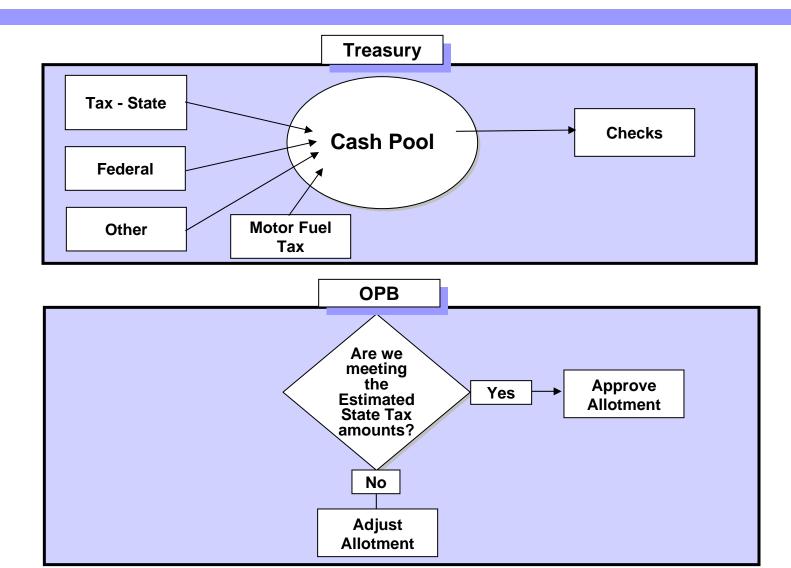
Pilot Agencies	Agencies Participating in Requirements Analysis
Administrative Services	Technical and Adult Education
State Accounting Office	Human Resources
Audits and Accounts	Natural Resources
Pardons and Parole	Revenue
Banking and Finance	Superior Court
	Driver Services
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# Allotment Process to Compliment Streamlined Banking

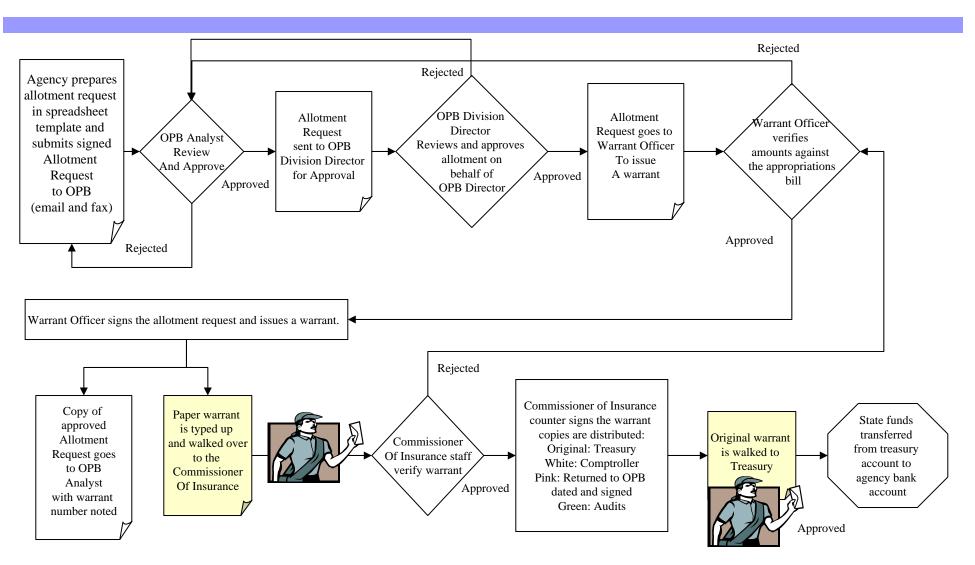


#### **Allotment Process**





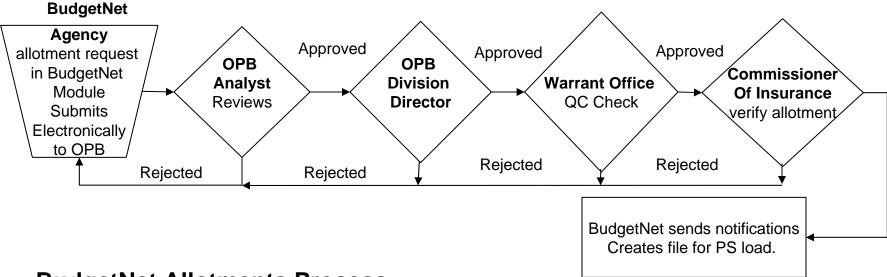
#### **Current Allotment Process**





#### **Allotment Process**

#### **OPB Allotment Approval Process**

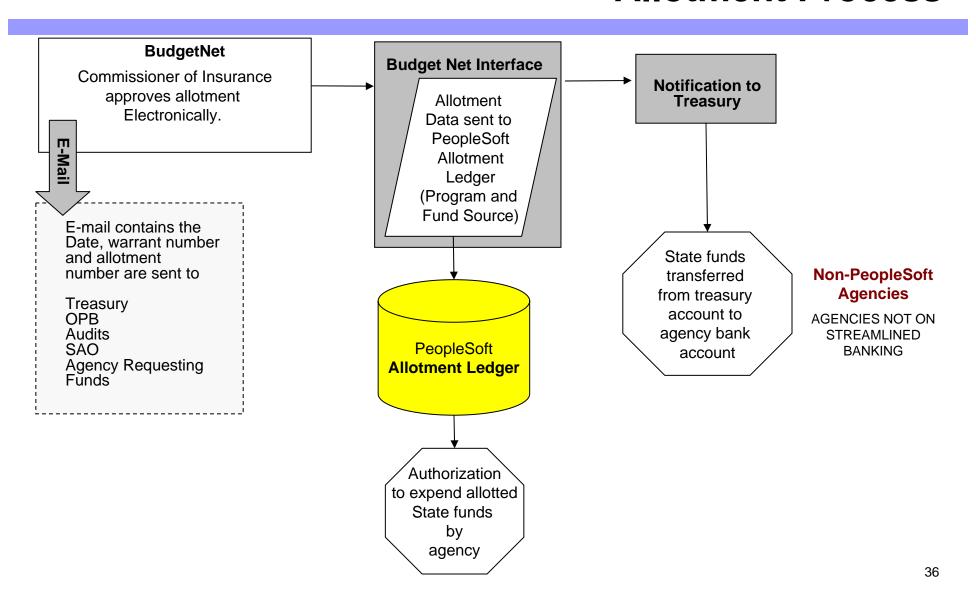


#### **BudgetNet Allotments Process**

- The entire allotment process is electronic
- E-mail notifications of work flow
- Data loaded automatically into PeopleSoft



#### **Allotment Process**





#### **Allotment Process**

- ☐ Agencies <u>not</u> on Streamlined Banking
  - Non-PeopleSoft users
  - Paper warrant = Cash
  - Use BudgetNet Allotment Module for OPB processes to submit, review, and approve allotments. Paper process outside of OPB.
  - State funds are set to "track" in the Allotment Ledger in Peoplesoft 8.8

- Agencies on PeopleSoft and on Streamlined Banking
  - Electronic Warrant = authorization to encumber
  - BudgetNet Module fully used and no paper process.
  - State funds set to "control" in the Allotment Ledger in Peoplesoft 8.8



#### **Allotment Process**

#### **Definition of Allotment**

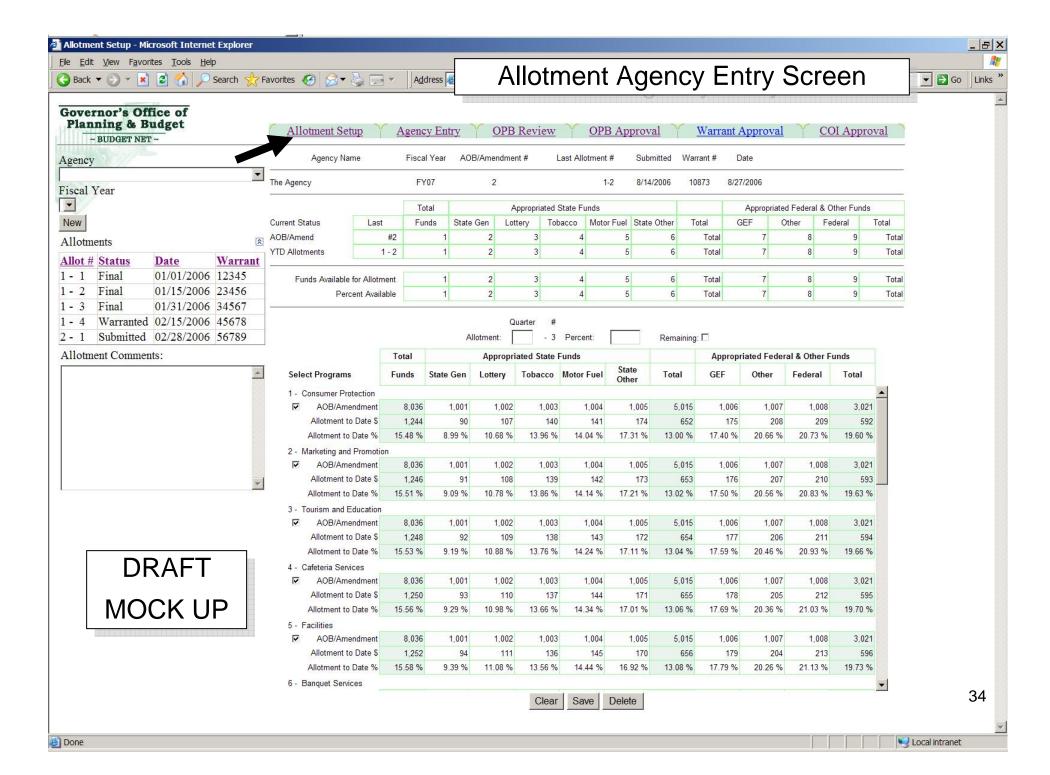
- ☐ Current Definition:
  - Allotment is the disbursement of a portion of budgeted state funds in cash from the state treasury to an agency bank account.
- ☐ Streamlined Banking Definition:
  - Allotment is the allocation of a portion of budget spending authority

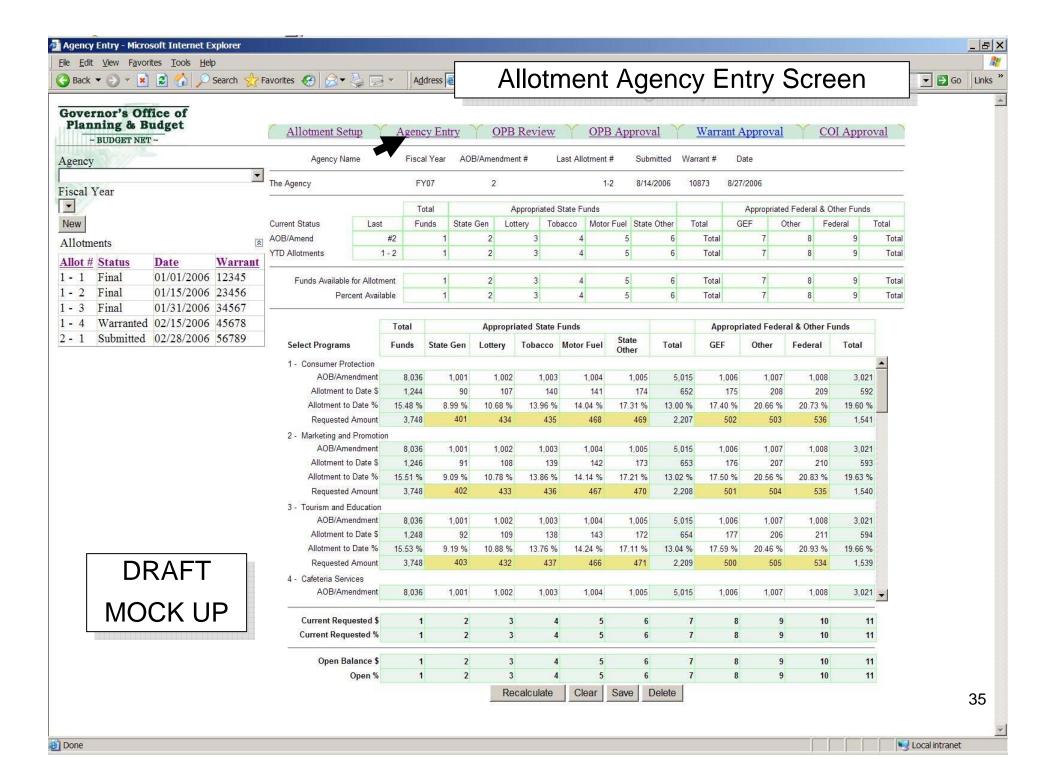


#### **Allotment Process**

# Allotment Processes in BudgetNet

- Agencies will request allotments by Program and Fund Source
- Agencies will see historical data
- □ Able to track status of allotment requests
- □ Request against current/latest AOB
- □ Training forthcoming by OPB







#### **FY07 Budget Timeline – Program and Allotment Budgets**

	Activity	Responsible	Date
1	Enter AOB (Program budgets) in BudgetNet	Agency	5/1-5/31
2	Submit FY07 Q1 Allotment Request to OPB	Agency	5/1-5/31
3	Approve Program Budgets and Allotment Requests	OPB	5/1-6/10
4	Authorize FY07 Q1 Allotment Requests	Comptroller	6/1-6/15







# **Feedback and Questions**

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